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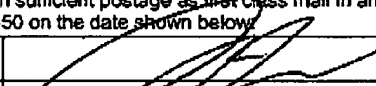
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| | First Named Inventor | Kurt Heaton, et al. | |
| | Art Unit | 2623 | |
| | Examiner Name | Hunter B. Lonsberry | |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |
| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) |
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| Fee Paid (\$) | | |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.
Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
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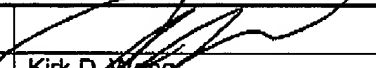
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